



**POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF BURLINGTON**

MEDIA RELEASE

INCIDENT TYPE:	DATE/TIME REPORTED:	
Aggravated Assault	April 08, 2017 @1351	
INCIDENT NUMBER:	LOCATION:	
17BU008198	Main Street at St. Paul Street	
INVESTIGATOR:	INVESTIGATOR CONTACT:	
Officer Meaghan O'Leary	802-540-2358	
AUTHOR:	APPROVED BY:	
Lt. J. Young	Lt. J. Young	
VICTIM:	AGE:	VICTIM ADDRESS:
Employees at Hilton Garden Inn		Burlington, Vt.
SUSPECT:	AGE:	SUSPECT ADDRESS:
Shawn Sartelle	30	Milton, Vt.
SUSPECT DISPOSITION:		
Lodged at Chittenden Corrections on \$10,000 bail.		

NARRATIVE:

On the above date and time, Burlington Police Officers responded to the area of the Hilton Garden inn for the report of a male subject in a vehicle who had just pointed a firearm at an employee of this establishment.

Police found that this incident initially transpired on Main Street just in front of the business and continued further, once the victim and the suspect were in the parking lot of the Hilton Garden Inn. Police learned that while an employee was attempting to have a conversation with the suspect, identified as Shawn Sartelle; Sartell brandished a weapon and pointed it at the victim, placing him in great fear for his life.

Police were able to locate Sartelle just minutes later. In Sartelle's possession was a loaded Glock 10MM handgun, which was seized on the scene. Sartelle was arrested for Aggravated Assault and lodged at the Correctional Facility on \$10,000 bail.

It should be noted that on 03/31/17, the Vermont State Police received a 911 call from an individual advising that someone had pulled a gun on them while on Interstate 89. The registration given at that time, also comes back to the same suspect in this incident

A photo of Sartelle will be available within the next hour.



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